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Early week prices throughout the country were mostly higher to occasionally unchanged on the larger sizes. The medium and smaller sizes were usually unchanged to instances slightly higher. During the week prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Demand ranged light to instances good, mostly fair to moderate, with best movement noted into resort and vacation areas. Supplies were adequate for the larger sizes and usually available for the lighter weights. Nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate with offerings about adequate to adequate. Finished product demand was fair. Floor stocks tight to adequate. Schedules mixed. Trade sentiment steady. Light type fowl were more than sufficient for current needs.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST CITIES			
Boston (Brown)	98-100	90-92	63-65
New York	68-70	65-68	52-55
Philadelphia	63.5-68	61.5-66	51-52
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	59-60	57.5-59	45-46
Jackson (1)	69-70	67-68	54-55
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	69-81	65-79	49-63
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	57-62	56-61	41-46
Detroit (2)	54-57	53-56	37-40
Major Ohio Cities (2)	55-61	54-59	38-44
Major Wisconsin Cities	58-65	56-63	41-48
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	77-79	72-74	56-58
California(Grade AA)(1)(3)	97	90	74

(1) - Prices reported weekly

(2) - Delivered Warehouse

(3) - Reported Invoice prices

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 9-Jun-00
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	65.06	62.68	52.70
SOUTHERN	59.64	57.30	49.69
MIDWEST	52.43	51.19	41.63
WESTERN	81.67	77.12	68.22
TWELVE METRO AREAS	67.63	64.74	55.43

Correction for 2-Jun-00

WESTERN 73.27 68.49 65.11
TWELVE METRO AREAS 60.50 57.53 52.74

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	06-13-00	06-06-00	06-15-99
Large	37-39	30-32	29-31
Medium	23-25	23-25	11-13

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM June 12, 2000

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/

(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO	SO	SO	5-Area	
		CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.2	11.0	5.4	10.9	43.5
	Change	0.2	-0.2	-1.0	2.7	9%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	19.6	28.8	9.2	24.8	101.5
	Change	-2.7	-1.8	0.3	4.0	1%
Large	Curr Wk	25.4	60.1	46.4	71.4	276.8
	Change	-1.1	3.1	5.2	3.4	5%
Medium	Curr Wk	11.0	32.9	21.2	26.6	124.7
	Change	2.3	1.9	1.7	-1.6	6%
Small	Curr Wk	4.8	6.7	2.5	7.3	26.9
	Change	1.0	1.1	-0.5	0.6	6%
Misc	Curr Wk	5.0	22.8	6.3	10.4	51.0
	Change	0.2	2.5	0.7	0.3	11%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	20.8	32.1	15.4	22.9	129.7
	Change	2.0	-20.5	-1.5	-3.1	-20%
Total	Curr Wk	93.8	194.4	106.4	174.3	754.1
Percent	Change	2%	-7%	5%	4%	0%
TOTAL		Number of Cases		Percent Change		Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg		754.1		0%		170
Shell Egg Breaking Stock		389.4		-14%		39
Total Shell Egg		1143.5		-5%		209

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 170 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 10-JUN-00

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)			(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)		
	CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED.
	BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
CW	1,213,250	28,029	12,460	6,565	3,007	4,139
PW	1,119,996	24,318	11,545	6,270	2,670	3,627
LY	1,190,212	27,504	11,646	6,309	2,762	3,698
% PW	8	15	8	5	13	14
% LY	2	2	7	4	9	12
2000	26,600,443	602,196	266,952	144,540	67,244	87,992
1999	24,609,065	563,768	241,376	132,798	59,663	77,097
AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -						
	CW	PW	LY			
	42.19	40.86	41.30			

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT FOR W/E 10-JUN-00
(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
	(IN THOUS)	PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	216.6	-5	-2
E.N. CENTRAL	500.4	4	0
W.N. CENTRAL	248.1	-3	1
S. ATLANTIC	177.7	-1	-5
S. CENTRAL	74.9	5	19
WEST	182.8	-2	-2
TOTAL	1,400.5	0	0
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		92	92

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States	
	JUN 03	JUN 10	JUN 03	JUN 10
Thousand				
AL	29,161	29,191	21,808	21,345
AR	30,846	30,645	24,562	24,940
DE	4,362	4,182	4,833	4,842
FL	2,894	2,895	*2,478	2,445
GA	32,115	32,006	*26,144	25,561
MD	8,756	9,041	5,936	5,960
MS	18,710	18,232	15,681	15,803
NC	18,491	18,632	14,628	14,258
PA	*3,777	3,871	*2,739	2,746
SC	4,899	4,958	3,742	4,160
TX	14,451	14,420	11,587	11,242
VA	6,756	6,543	5,525	5,639
CA, TN, & WV	11,332	11,162	10,042	10,068
15 State Total	*186,550	185,778	*149,705	149,009
Previous Year	183,766	185,387	147,860	146,905
Pct. of Prev.	102	100	101	101

*REVISED

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 22-Jul-00 IS ESTIMATED AT 154.5 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 154.1 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 155.4 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 160.3 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 59.14 CENTS PER POUND.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES- WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES
(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 06/08/00-06/14/00

	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	42.50	48.10	43.50	45.42	42.05	39.00	34.00
GNR W 2	—	—	—	44.00	39.58	42.00	8.00
GNR W 3	—	39.00	—	—	36.00	—	3.00
GL W XL	—	53.00	—	51.50	47.44	53.00	14.75
GL W LG	—	53.00	47.72	48.75	50.50	51.00	14.00
GL W MD	—	34.00	33.63	36.17	29.48	31.00	16.75
NRBS - 48	—	40.00	—	—	33.92	35.18	24.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 10-JUN-00

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW	PW	PERCENT CHG	
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	PW	LY
ATLANTA	17.6	21.4	-18	-35
BOSTON	4.7	4.2	12	27
CHICAGO	61.0	49.4	23	26
DETROIT	22.8	33.7	-32	-16
KANSAS CITY	4.9	3.3	48	29
LOS ANGELES	93.4	97.1	-4	13
NEW ORLEANS	11.8	10.3	15	-9
NEW YORK	33.4	42.5	-21	-5
ST. LOUIS	15.7	12.5	26	65
SAN FRANCISCO	20.6	22.2	-7	4
TOTAL	285.9	296.6	-4	6
4 WK MVG AVG	284.7			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 10-Jun-2000

	YOUNG (A)		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	2,230	2,740	35	7	5,012
AVG WT	16.98	33.88	24.60	37.18	26.30
LAST WEEK	1,154	2,132	11	16	3,313
AVG WT	15.61	33.70	27.42	30.72	27.36
SAME WEEK YR AGO	4,663	(B)	1	64	4,728
AVG WT	25.19	(B)	45.00	25.47	26.93
YR AGO 06/05/99	3,859	(B)	2	14	3,875
AVG WT	26.91	(B)	23.00	29.43	26.93
TO-DATE/2000***	100,122	(B)	374	805	101,301
TO-DATE/1999	107,609	(B)	325	734	108,668

***Year-to-date figure adjusted to reflect previously reported data.

***To maintain continuity 2 weeks of data has been presented.

(A) Includes 146 ,000 fryer/roasters in 2000 and 27,000 in 1999.

(B) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTSBY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 03-JUN-00
(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

	—YOUNG TURKEYS—			FRYER	OLD	TOTAL	TKY
	THOUSAND	PW	AVG	RSTR	BAND		AVG
	HEAD	% CHG	WT	---THOUSAND	HEAD---		WT
N EAST	673	-41	21.81	(A)	(A)	701	21.31
S ATL	443	-34	32.88	(A)	(A)	448	32.82
N CENT	1,728	-27	30.03	(A)	(A)	1,736	30.02
S CENT	629	-13	24.62	(A)	(A)	630	24.61
WEST	1,012	323	22.03	(A)	(A)	1,030	22.19
U.S.TOTAL	4,485(B)-13	26.51		27	33	4,545	26.43
2000	95,152(B)			146	798	96,096	
1999	103,243(B)			27	670	103,940	

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: for the week 5,000 for the year 37,000; last year to date 111,000.

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 10-Jun-2000

	—YOUNG TURKEYS—			FRYER	OLD	TOTAL	TKY
	THOUSAND	PW	AVG	RSTR	BAND		AVG
	HEAD	% CHG	WT	---THOUSAND	HEAD---		WT
N EAST	880	31	22.59	(A)	(A)	885	21.31
S ATL	889	101	26.02	(A)	(A)	900	32.82
N CENT	2,115	22	30.11	(A)	(A)	2,129	30.02
S CENT	668	6	21.84	(A)	(A)	676	24.61
WEST	418	-59	22.50	(A)	(A)	422	22.19
U.S.TOTAL	4,970(B) 11	26.30		NONE	7	5,012	26.43
2000	100,122(B)			146	805	101,073	
1999	107,609(B)			27	734	108,370	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: for the week 35,000 for the year 72,000; last year to date 325,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 10-Jun-2000 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	159,292(A)	1,970	1,554	3,524	457
AVG WT	4.86	3.39	7.68	5.24	6.69
LAST WEEK	143,535	1,393	1,277	2,670	481
YR AGO	151,899	2,142	1,423	3,565	413
AVG WT	5.04	3.58	8.26	5.45	4.68
TO-DATE/2000	3,539,299	46,087	31,915	78,002	10,378
TO-DATE/1999	3,464,193	50,358	30,877	81,235	10,241

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 157.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 161.2 million head or 3.9 million head more than or 102 percent of estimated fryers available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 17-Jun-00

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	06/17/00 (1)	06/10/00
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
CLASS		
BRO-FRY	163,932 (2)	161,100
LT HENS	1,930	1,960
HVY HENS	1,635	1,608
TOTAL	167,497	164,668

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 17-Jun-00 is 158.5 million head compared to 158.4 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 164.3 million head or 5.8 million more than estimated available. For week of 24-Jun-00 the estimated available is 158.8 million head.

ESTIMATED U.S. SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO ESTIMATED FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING.

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
MAY				
6	158.1	156.1	101	5.10
13	159.1	157.2	101	5.06
20	160.8	157.2	102	5.08
27	160.7	156.0	103	4.94
JUNE				
3	145.3	156.4	93	5.03
10	161.2	157.3	102	4.86
YEAR TO DATE	3582.4	3515.0	102	
JUNE				
17		158.5		
24		158.8		

12-CITY COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

	Change from		
12-Jun-00	5-Jun-00	5-Jun-00	14-Jun-99
55.81	-0.32	56.13	59.91

NUMBER OF LOADS 660

READY-TO-COOK POULTRY BROILER/FRYERS

FINAL REPORT OF PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR TRUCKLOT SALES OF READY-TO-COOK ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED B/F TO BE DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS WEEK OF 06/12-06/17/00.

	U.S. GRADE A	COMPOSITE
	MAJ WTD AVG	LDS WTD AVG LDS
Chicago	44.00-49.00	48.08 52 51.26 89
Los Angeles	64.00	63.11 59 60.57 137
New York	51.00-56.00	52.50 36 52.05 55

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
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CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/

8-16 LB HENS

EASTERN REGION 3/	70-71	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	68-72	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	70	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	66-68	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	65-68	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	66-67	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -

SELECTED STGE CENTERS
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 12-Jun-00	2,736	147,022	90,339
AM 1-Jun-00	3,195	139,713	91,141
CHG	-459	7309	-802
PCT CHG	-14	5	-1

HEN MARKETS

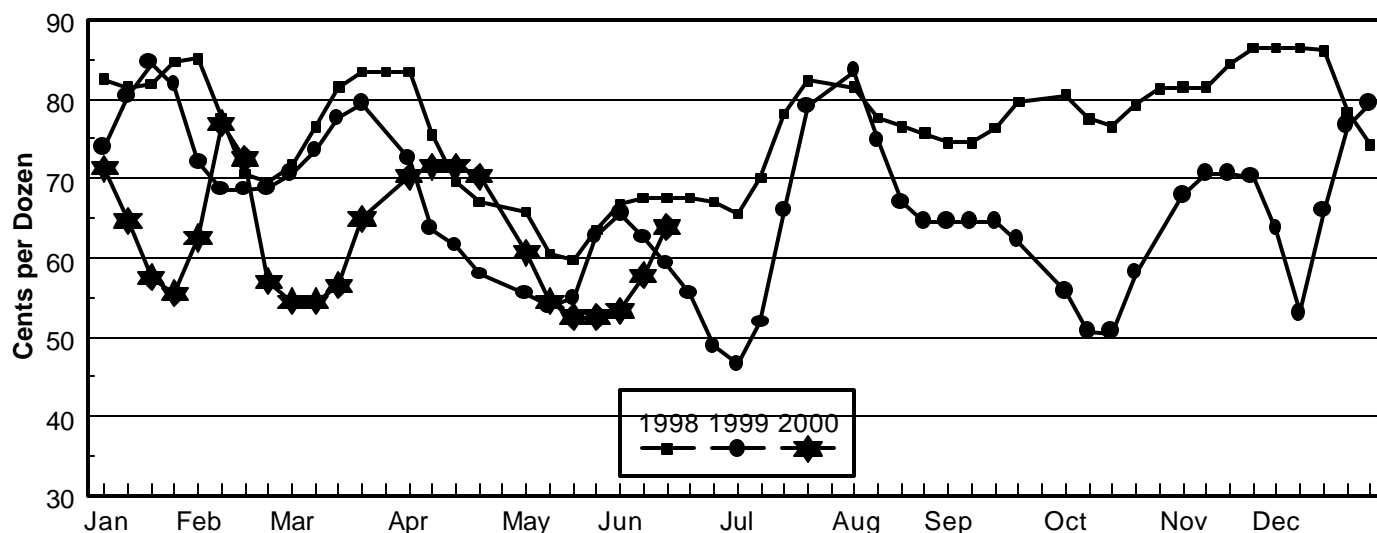
Cents Per Pound, Generally for slaughter the following week.

	HEAVY TYPE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
06/12/00	RANGE		
Southeast	4.75-14.5 (1)	5.75-8.25	7.71
Southeast	TFEWR (2)		
South Central	5-15 (1)	7-9	8.57
06/09/00	LIGHT TYPE		
Eastern	0 (1)		
Eastern	0 2)		
So. Central	TFEWR (2)		
No. Central	TFEWR (1)		
No. Central	0-5 (2)	0	
(1) At Farm Buyer Loading			
(2) At Farm Producer Loading			

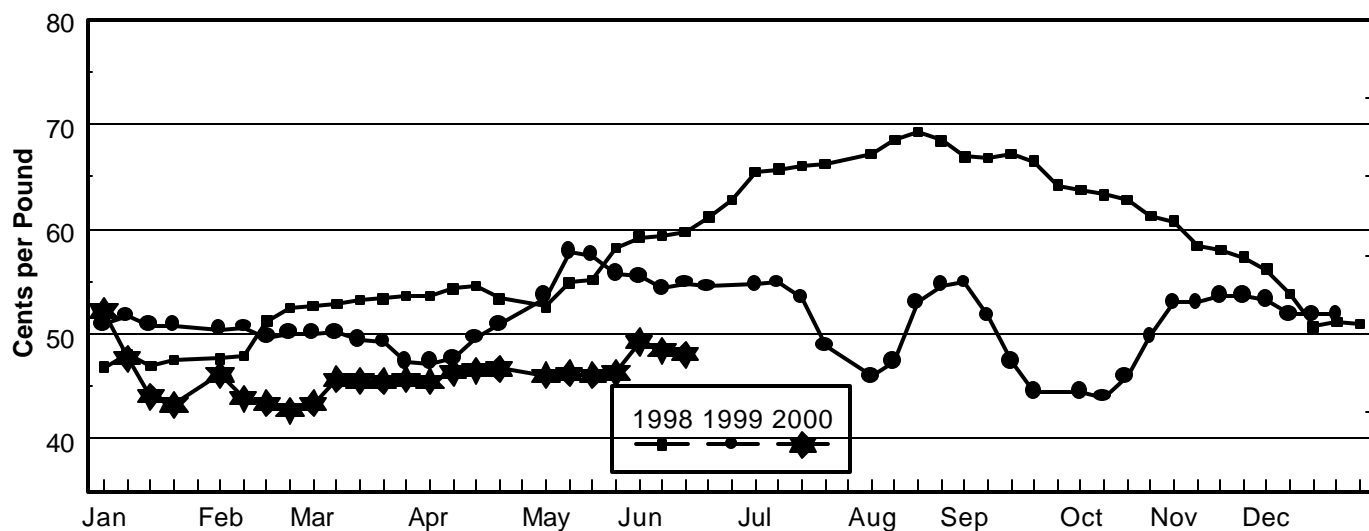
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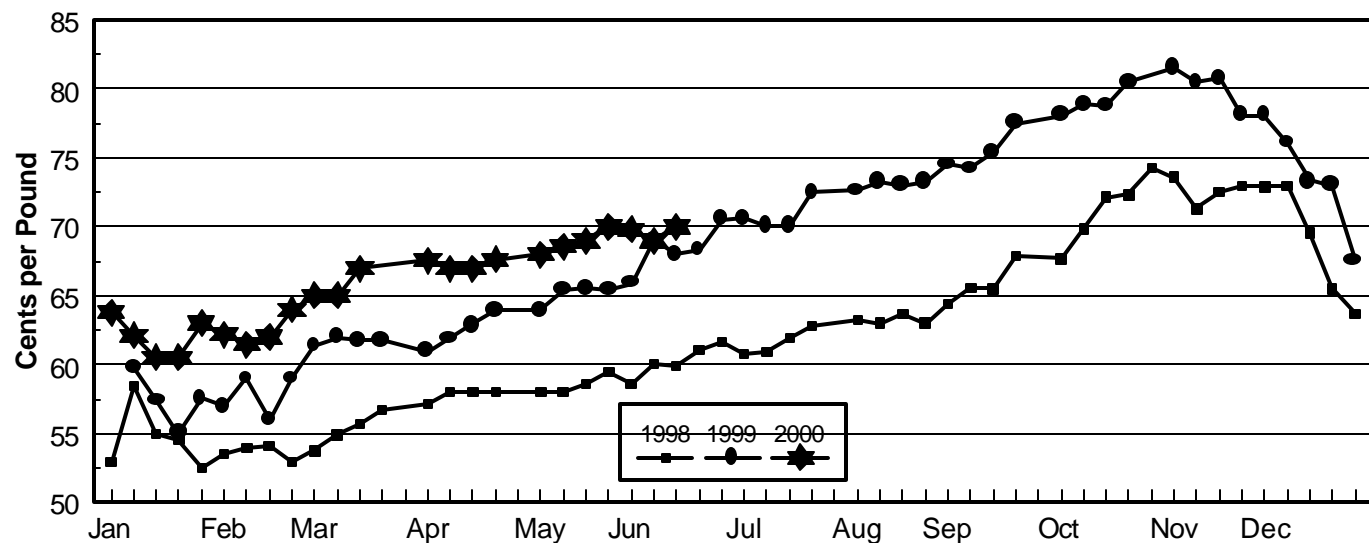
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price, 1998, 1999, 2000



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Final Weighted Average Prices, US Grade A, 1998, 1999, 2000



Eastern Region Weekly Average Prices for 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys, 1998, 1999, 2000



Note: Some weeks' averages are based on offers only.